



# Gaming Commission

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## Weekly Track Report

### Aqueduct Racetrack Meet

Week of Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – March 27, 2017

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#### Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Dark Day

#### Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Dark Day

#### Thursday, March 23, 2017

Dark Day

#### Friday, March 24, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 50 degrees and Clear

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	64	60	MC 6	C 7	MS 6	MS 7	AOC 6	C 6	C 8	AOC 6	C 8

MC- Maiden Claiming C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

No Inquiries or Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #1 Valhalla Claimed by Trainer Raymond Handal for Gaining Ground Racing LLC; Race 2- #7 Investigator Claimed by Trainer A.C. Avila for Selman Shaby; Race 6- #3 He Can Dance Claimed by Trainer Dominic Giglio, Jr. for Alex Kazdan, #6 Buddy Anthony Claimed by Trainer Jason Servis for Michael Dubb; Race 7- #8 Sweetpollpurebrd Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Bruce Levine; Race 9- #2 Dettifoss Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Nat Krohn

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Saturday, March 25, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 55 degrees and Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	69	60	C 5	C 6	STK 3	MC 8	AOC 5	C 7	SA 7	A 7	MC 12

C- Claiming STK- Stakes MC- Maiden Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming SA- Starter Allowance A- Allowance Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 7-** Jockey of the second place finisher #6 Dogtown (Emmanuel Esquivel) claimed foul against first place finisher #3 Bene (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) for alleged interference in the stretch. Inside the 1/8 pole #3 Bene drifts in and makes no contact with #6 Dogtown who briefly steadies. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident did not alter the finish of the race and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #3 Summer of Joy Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Bran Jam Stable; Race 6- #5 Draxhall Woods Claimed by Trainer Michelle Nevin for Vincent S. Scuderi

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Sunday, March 26, 2017

**Stewards-** Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

**Weather-** 40 degrees and Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	68	64	C 6	MC 7	AOC 5	MC 7	C 6	MC 9	C 8	SA 5	WMC 11

C- Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming SA- Starter Allowance  
WMC- Waiver Maiden Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race

**Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 8-** Jockey of the second place finisher #4 Double Dose (Michael Luzzi) claimed foul against first place finisher #5 Smile Big (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) for alleged interference in the stretch. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident did not alter the finish of the race and the race was official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

**Horses Claimed-** Race 1- #1 Ready Dancer Claimed by Trainer Randi Persaud for Guyana Rocky LLC, #2 Street Heat Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb, #5 Ballivor Claimed by Trainer; Race 2- #2 Bunyaan Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb; Race 5- #1 Readthebyline Claimed by Trainer Oscar Barrera III for Carmelo Pugliese, #7 To the Victor Claimed by Trainer Ralph D'Alessandro for Gumpster Stable LLC; Race 7- #8 Driving Me Crazy Claimed by Trainer Randi Persaud for Guyana Rocky LLC

**Rulings- Raj Jagnanan- Owner Renewal-** Suspended for thirty days. Mr. Raj Jagnanan committed an improper, corrupt and fraudulent act and practice in relation to racing, and committed and attempted to commit a fraud and misrepresentation in connection with racing, in that: Mr. Raj Jagnanan did have and possess, on the premise of Aqueduct Racetrack, a bottle with a prescription label that he knew falsely and inaccurately stated the drug was to treat a horse that had not been examined by the veterinarian who prescribed the drug and that was a fictitious horse name, and Mr. Raj Jagnanan did have and possess, on the premise of a racing association, a 500 ml bottle of the drug "Albuterol" without a prescription to use the drug for a valid purpose and that had been prescribed for a fictitious horse by the veterinarian, in violation 9 NYCRR 4042.1(f) and 4001.9(a).

Ordered during your period of suspension, you shall not directly or indirectly participate in New York State pari-mutuel horse racing, you are denied the privileges and use of the grounds of all racetracks, including any arrangements to manage funds, provide advise or otherwise assist with aspect of ownership.

**Camilo B. Sierra- Veterinarian-** Dr. Camilo B. Sierra committed an improper, corrupt and fraud act and practice in relation to racing, and committed and attempted to commit fraud and misrepresentation with racing, in that:

(a) Dr. Camilo Sierra knowingly prescribed a 500 ml supply of the drug "Albuterol" without having examined the horse for which the drug purportedly was prescribed and using fictitious horse name for the prescription, for a horse owner actively participating in New York horse racing and attending to horses on the grounds of Belmont park; and

(b) Dr. Camilo Sierra prescribed a 500ml supply of the drug "Albuterol" to a licensed owner while knowing that such person did not intend to use drug to treat the horse for whom the prescribed purportedly was written or to treat a horse for whom the drug had been properly prescribed in violation of 9 NYCRR 4042.1(f) and 4002.9(a). Having appealed a stay has been granted.

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Monday, March 27, 2017

Dark Day

Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
27	201	17	10	15	59	147

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
3/21/2017	Dark					
3/22/2017	Dark					
3/23/2017	Dark					
3/24/2017	\$ 77,566	\$ 211,032	\$ 237,994	\$ 29,701	\$ 703,531	\$ 4,500,020
3/25/2017	161,959	297,686	245,993	35,997	947,981	6,130,543
3/26/2017	125,461	268,833	264,261	175,417	792,710	5,297,428
3/27/2017	Dark					

Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2017	Winter Inner Track- AQU	2797	6	2.1	381	7.3	43
	Totals	2797	6	2.1	381	7.3	43

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2016	Winter Inner Track- AQU	3057	4	1.3	408	7.5	45
2016	Spring Main Track- AQU	841	1	1.2	124	6.8	18
2016	Spring Turf- AQU	318	0	0	39	8.2	-
2016	Spring Main Track- BEL	1919	4	2.1	268	7.2	54
2016	Spring Turf- BEL	2141	0	0	246	8.7	-
2016	Main Track- SAR	1642	3	1.8	218	7.5	40
2016	Turf- SAR	1679	3	1.8	191	8.8	-
2016	Fall Main Track- BEL	1386	2	1.4	198	7.0	38
2016	Fall Turf- BEL	1337	1	0.7	156	8.6	-
2016	Fall Main Track- AQU	1069	1	0.9	138	7.7	28
2016	Fall Turf- AQU	864	1	0	90	9.6	-
	Totals	16832	20	1.2	2153	7.8	229